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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

TATE Have THIS DAY Admitted Mr.

E. D SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, January 1. 1888. NOTIOE.

M. GROTE has THIS DAY been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm. CHATER & VERNON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1888. NOTICE.

WE Have THIS DAY CLOSED our BUSINESS in Hongkoug. Mr. M. D. EZEKIEL will SETTLE the OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS:

ABRAHAM, EZEKIEL & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1887.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY in our Firm of Mr MAX GROTE CEASES by Mutual Agreement on this date. MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1887.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao, Captain A. Benson, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 6th Instant, at Daylight.

YUEN FAT HONG. Hongkong, January 3, 1888.

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Capt. Brannar, will be
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General Managers.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Prometheus,
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despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 29, 1887.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1887. 2049

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AND KOBE. THE above Steamer having arrived. I Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Do.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP NECKAR, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL THE above-named Steamer having are

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Instant, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been elle Bills of Lading will be countered MELCHERS

Hongkoog, January 12, 1885.

OARLOWITZ-& Co.

NOTICE.

MARCUS DAVID EZEKIEL a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong and

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(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

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THE HUNGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-

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Secretary. Hongkong, November 7, 1887.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. DASSENGERS can at the present time of the year engage Berths through to Europe, via Bombay, without change of steamer or increase

3rd December, 1887. NOTIOE.

THE Undersigned are Some Agents for

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Superintendent.

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THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE, THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE CORDIALS. A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. Hongtong, May 3, 1887.

Intimations.

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No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, Hongkong, December 2, 1887.

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship J. C. Jaques, Comm'der, will be despatched as

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Company, Praya Central.

despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 12th Instant, at 3 p.m.

Hongkong, January 3, 1888.

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1887. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. The A. 1, British Barque Blackadder, Will load

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 22, 1887. 2280

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

Hongkong, January 3, 1888.

All Claims must reach us b

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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

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Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamors from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address-inefull; and same will be received

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Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (on vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

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or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN.

Hongkong, Docember 20, 1887.

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Hongkong, December 29, 1887.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE:

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship ABYSSINIA 1 - 3,651 Tons Register, LEE, Commander, will be despatched for VAN-COUVER, B.C., vid KOBE and YOKO-HAMA, on FRIDAY, the 27th January,

1888, at 3 p.m. To be followed by S.S. BATAVIA en the 28th February, and S.S. PARTHIA. on the 24th March. Connection will be made at Yokohama

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-

Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To Vancouver Mex ... \$160.00 To: Victoria and Sau-Francisco 175.00 To all common points in Canada and the United States To Liverpool 300.00 To London 305.00 To other European points at proportion-

rates. Special reduced rates granted to rs of the Army, Navy, Civil Service e Imperial Chinese and Japanese to be abtained on application. ar Invoices to accompany Cargo o points in the United States. sent to the Company's Offices, to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District ent, Vancouver, B.C. will be received on board until 1. January, 1888.

be sent to our Office paddress in full ceived by us until rous to sailing. as to Passage or Freight.

AMSON, BELL & Co.. Agents. December 24, 1887.

Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

MARCITIALES.

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, PATAVIA COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND

BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

HAVRE, BORDEAUX DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

(N. TUESDAY, the 10th January, 1888, at Noon, the Company's Steamship AVA, Commandant VIMONT, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and agcepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders, will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p. m., Specia and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 9th January, 1888. (Parcel's are not to sent on board; they must be left af the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the

G. DE OHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, Décember 28, 1887.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT

SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS:

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B. - Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N MONDAY, the 23rd day of January, Steamship NECKAR, Captain SUPMER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above,

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 22nd January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and

Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars, apply to

MELOHERS & CO. Hongkong, December 27, 1887.

Intimations.

The Gregland China Mail, WEEKLY JOURNAL FOR THE HOME MAIL.

TS PUBLISHED to suit the Departure I of each English and French Mail Steamer for Europe. Formerly the Overland issue was published fortnightly; but m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel as it was deemed of special importance that Packages will be received at the office until a weekly budget of news should be prepared, 5 -p.m.; same day; all Parcel Packages it was decided to issue it weekly. Subshould be marked to address in full; value scribers at Home, and those at the Coast Ports and in the interior, who find the Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo Overland edition a convenient form of newsdestined to points beyond San Francisco. paper for their perusal, will welcome the change. The Overland China Mail, now a weekly compendium of news from the Far East, contains special Commercial intelligence, special tables of Shipping, and other information. The various Reports of Courts and Meetings, and all other news, are given

in full as they appear in the Daily issue. The attention of Advertisers is directed to a weekly newspaper, which is circulated among old China 'hands' and others, both at home and in the Far East, who do not

take the daily journals. The Overland China Mail will be regularly. posted from the China Mail Office to subscribers, on their addresses being forwarded

SUBSCRIPTION : Per Annum, - - - \$12.00, postage, - \$1.00 Quarter, - - 3.00, Single Copy, 0.30. China Mail Office, Hongkong.

SAILOR'S HOME.

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hungkong, July 25, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Teheran will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 6th January, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 4, 1888.

TATANTED in the Harbour Department an ASSISTANT LIGHT-HOUSE KEEPER Salary, \$40 a month. Application, with Testimonials, to be made to the HARBOUR MASTER.

H. G. THOMSETT, R.N., Harbour Master, &c. Hongkong, January 4, 1888.

ANDREW JOHNSTON,

Consulting Engineer. DLANS and ESTIMATES prepared for L DIGHT DRAUGHT STEAMERS, STEAM LAUNCHES, MARINE-ENGINES and BOILERS, and all other kinds of MACHINERY. A List of Steamers FOR SALE arways on hand.

The Address as above. Hongkong, January 4, 1888. To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE TOYAL CITY HALL.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

SECOND PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON, will take place

Tuesday, the 17th January, 1888, at 9 p.m., When will be produced Shenidan's Comeby THE RIVALS.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Monday, the 9th January, 1888, at 9 a.m. H. M. THOMSETT,

Hongkong, January 4, 1888. THE BRITISH BARQUE NARDOO.

HE Undersigned being about to PU. CHASE the BRITISH BARQUE Nardoe, the Transfer whereof will be effected within one month from this date hereby request all Persons having CLAIMS against the said Vessel to send Particulars of such Claims to the Undersigned on or before the 31st January, 1888. PEN KEE.

Hing Long Street. Hongkong, January 4, 1888.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO-CONSIGNEES. S.S. MERIONETHSHIRE, FROM

HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,

PENANG AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARF & Gonown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and Goods remaining after the 10th Install will 100 Chinese. be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be Simonson; for Townsville, Mr and Mrs. presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 10th Instant, or they will not be ro-No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 4, 1888. Not Responsible for Debts.

Seither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt-contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour;-ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Phillips. - Wieler & Co.

MARY L. CUSHING, American ship, Capt. P. P. Brown. -- Pustau & Co. VELOCITY, British barque, Capt. R. Martin.-Pastau & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. January 4, 1888 :--

Fokien, British steamer, 509, J. S. Roach

Swatow Jan. 3. General: Douglas Steam Kutsang, British stenmer, 1,405, W. Jackson, Wuhu and Woosing January 1 General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Merionethshire, British steamer, 1,245 Wilkins, London and Singapore December 25. General and Dynamite. - ADAMSON, BELL

Escort, American barque, from Wham China, German steamer, 642, T. P.

derup, Saigen December 29, Paddy and, General. - MELCHERS & Co.

DEPARTURES. January 4:--Orontes, British troopship, for Mauritius, Freir, for Haiphong.

China, for Saigon. Decima, for Bangkok... Whampoo, for Port Darwin and Sydney. Yiksang, for Shanghai, Kutsang, for Whampen. Duburg, for Amoy, Velow, for Chofoo Peking, for Shanghal. Marcia, for Nagisakir Port Victor, for Singapore and New York.

Hector, for Amoy and Shanghai.

CLEARED: Airlie, for Penang.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED

Per Fokien, from Swatow, Mr E. R. Hope, and 154 ChineBo. Per Merionethshire, from London, &c., 1 Per China, from Saigon, 25 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Duburg, for Amoy, 200 Chinese, Per Frejr, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese. Per (kina, for Saigon, 150 Chineso. Per Decima, for Bangkok, 15 Chinese. Per Yiksang, for Shanghai, Mr W. S.

Marten and native servent. Por Peloing, for Shanghai, 25 Chinese. Per Hector, for Amoy, 2 Europeans, and Per Whampoo, for Thursday Island, Mr

Loverell; for Sydney, Mrs Searle, and Mr Arckson; for Melbourne, Mrs Tyndall. To DEPART. Per Teheran, for Yokohama, Mr and Mrs Pope, and Mr Wing Cheong Wo. Por Danube, for Haiphong, Rev. Mar-

19 con, and 25 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. .The British steamer Fokien reports : From Swatow to port slight Northerly winds and fine weather. No steamer in Swater. The British steamer Ku sang reports Had moderate N.E. monsoon and fine was-

The British steamer Marianethshire Toports: Experienced strong N.E. maisoon with high sea to arrival, some days increasing to a gale. The German teamer Chine reports : Had strong monso with heavy sea.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Por S. S. Mircapore, sailed 3rd January -From Hongkong, Canton and Macao :-For London, 6,786 boxes Tea, containing 4,746 fbs. Congou, 125,580 fbs. Scented Caper, 12 18) its. Scented Orange Pakes, total 142,506 ths. Tea; 36 bales Raw Silk, 24 cases Silk Piece Goods, 32 bales Waste Silk, 75 bales Cocoons, 40 cases Chinaware. 2,466 pkgs. Ordnance Stores and 24 pkgs. Sundries ; for France, 161 bales Raw Silk and 28 cases Silk Piece Goods. From Manila ; for London, 278 bales Magney.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:—

For SINGAPORE, SAMARANG, PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, MELBOURNI & ADELAIDE. Per Tartar, at 4:30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 5th inst. For SAIGON-& BANGKOK. -Per Wyrch, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. Por Thales, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th inst. For HOIHOW & BANGKOK .-

Por Phra Chula Chom Kluo, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the oth inst. For SINGAPORE. Per Lydia, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

8th January, 1888. For STRAITS & CALOUTTA .-Per Taisang, at 2 30 p.m., on Thursday,

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -

The French Contract Packet Ava wil be despatched on TUESDAY, the 10th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyoud, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

the usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, dec.

THE FRENCH MAIL. the following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Packet :---Day before departure -P.M. - Money Order Office closes, Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always

open out of Office hours. Doy of departure,-A.M.-Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. 1.0.30 A.M. - Posting of all printed matter

and patterns ceases. A.M. Mails closed, except for Late .11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes

entirely. 11.40 A.M.—Lats Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

company only		1		A 3 3
Destination.	Vessels.	Capain.	Agents.	Late of Leaving.
Bremen, and Ports of Call Havre, &c., via Suez Canal Havre and London	Neckar (s). Lydia (s).	Supmor. 6 Paersen.	Norddeutscher Lloyd Siemssen & Co.	January 23, at 4 p.m. Jan. 8, at 10 a.m.
Hollow and Bangkok London, via Suez Canal	Phra Uhula Uhom Kiao (8)	Menson.,	Yuen Fat Hong.	Jan. 6. at daylight
London, via Suez Canal	Oppack (s)	J. C. Jaques Vitnont	Arnhold, Karberg & Co Messageries Maritimes	About January 7.
New York	Penobscot	Eston	Russell & Co	Quick despatch.
San Francisco	Bandaneira	Ahrons Bremner	Russell & Co	January 21, at 3 p.m Quick despatch. January 6. at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Agamemnon (s)	Wilding	Butterfield & Swire	January 7.
Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo Sydney and Melbourne, &c	Thates (s)	Hunter Bailey	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Jan. 6, at daylight. January 5, at 4 p.m.
Trieste, &c	Abyssinia (8)	Lee	Adamson Bell & Co	January 27; at 3 n.m.

SHARE LIST. -QUOTATE NS.

JANUARY 4, 1628.

Stocks.	Nor. of Shufes.	Jalue.	Paid- up.	Position PER Reserve.	LAST REPORT. Balancec.f'ward	Last Dividen	Olosiny Quotations, Cash,
BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	125	ali	8 3,900,000	\$ 8,228.50 at working a/c	30/ for ½ year to June 30/87	\$155, % prem.
North-China Insurance Co., Ld4.	25.5		£ 51	Tis. 100,000	Tls. 406,132.00	Tis. 23.65 for 1886	Fls. 262½, buyers
Yangteze Insurance Company, Ld Uniou Insurance Society Co., Ld China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld Chinese Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld Lhina Fire Insurance Co., Ld	1,000 \$ 5,000 \$ 1,500 \$ 8,000 \$ 20,000 \$	250 83.33 250 1,000 250 100	\$ 25 \$ 50 \$ 200 \$ 50 \$ 200 \$ 20	\$ 600,00 \$ 188,000 \$ 28,711 b \$ 1,000,000 \$ 612,500	\$ 314,012.96 \$ 245,240 04 \$ 494,406.00 \$ 125,771.29 \$ 328,567.46 \$ 243,738.44	26 %, 1886 20 % 7 annum 10 % for 1885 8 % for 1886 \$47.40 for '85 \$ 6 for 1885	\$80 \$210 \$380 \$77
Singapore Insurance Company, Ed. The Straits Fire Insurance/Cod. The Straits Insurance Co., Ld./	20,000	100	\$ 20		\$ 17,000 \$ 7,713.40 \$ 75,832.52		F20 \$18 \$31, sellers
HK. C. and M. Steamboat C., LJ.	40,000	2.	all {	3 *40,000 5 +190,000	\$ 5,9 11.80	7 % half year June 30/87	\$212
Douglas Steamship Co., Limted Indo-China S. N. Company Limited 60,000 shares issued China and Manils S. S. C., Ld	18,387 £ 31,212 £	10	all £ 16 £ 16 all	8 127,320	\$ 1151.13 £ 4,387.5.9	8 % 7 % for 1885	847, sellers 12½ % dis., sellers par, nominal
H'kong & Whazi, on Dok Co., Ld.	12,500 8	12č	all		} 1,492.91	61 % for 1 yr.	52, % prem. , buyers
HK. and China (as Cc, Limited.) New Shares	5,100 £ •1,900 £ 3,000 \$	16		£ 9,177.31.)	£ 1,527.3.11	10 % and 2 % bonus for '04 85 half, year June 30 1887	\$130 per share, buyers, fully
China Sugar Japany, Limited	15,000 s 5,000 s	10t 25	all all	\$ 30,00	3 13,781.53	6 % for 1 year to June 30/87 12 % for 1886	\$154 n buyers
Hongkong By Ly Company, Ld Lozon Sugar Supany, Limited Perak Sugar sultivation Co Perak Tin Manug & S'ting Co	7,000 \$ 5,000 T 5,000 \$	10c.	all all all all	8 6,00	\$ 514.54 \$ \$29,303.18	1.% for 1880 None None	\$110 " ex div., nominal \$40". Ths. 18 " sales
Punjor & Sunghie Dus Samatan Mining (Mari & Godown Co.	40,000 8 17,000 8		alí all		••	None	\$12, cales \$137, buyers
H'kong Pope Manufactory Co., Ld. A. S. W. ison & Co., Limited HH, Hi,h-Level Tramways Co., Ld.	3,000 \$ 3,800 \$ 1,250 \$		all all	\$ 5,000		the second second	847, buyers

Equalisation of Dividend Fund + Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

7% prem., buyers

10.2 prem., buyers

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At debit,

Payable

June16&Dar.

Oct. 15

March & Sept.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MOBROW

4 p.m. - Tartar leaves for Sydney, &c. Monul leaves for Shanghai, &c.

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, January 7 :- **
Goods per Nickey undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Ulsbay, January 10:-Goods per Alcrionethshire undelivered after this date subject to rent.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

Tuesday, January 17:
9 p.m.-A. D. C. Performance at City

LIMITED. Christmas Confectionery

CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS,

JUST RECEIVED

CHOCOLATE CREAMS; BURNT ALMONDS, and SUNDRY SWEETS.

ROSE WATER & OTHER CRACKERS in great variety. NEW SEASON'S

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS neluding some CHROMOS OF SWISS AND HOME SCENERY. Suitable for Framing.

ALBUMS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, December 12, 1887.

The China Mail.

The publication of this issue commenced

HONGRONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1888

TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'] (Via Southern Line.)

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION. LONDON, 2nd January, 1888. The situation is improved, Count Lobanoff having given assurances to Count

Kalnoky of a peaceful character. THE POPE'S JUBILEE. The Pope officiated at Saint Peter's athir Jubilee service in presence of 30,000 peo-

SIR CHARLES WARREN MADE K.C.B. Sir Charles Warren is created Knight

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Commander of the Bath.

PASSEN SUEZ CAMAT DUTWARD BOUND :- Teresa, October 18 Teviot, August, November 9 : Titan. Ursula, 11; Lord of the Is'es, 20; Cassandra, Dec. 6; Carmarthenshire, Uppingham, 13; Bellerophon, Gloncarn, aer, wagnatien, 27.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Mosser, Nov. 15 Sarpedon, 25; Yorkshire, Wellingdorf, Dec. 6; Stentor, 9; Niobe, Glenlyon, Titania, 20; Natal, Ningchow, 23; Benlawers, 27.

The steamship Yangtsc with the FRENCH MAIL of Dec. 2nd, was to leave Saigon on Wednesday, Jan. 4th, at 6 p.m., brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkeng on Oct. 25. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s S. S. City of Peking, with the next AMERICAN MAIL.

about Sunday, the 8th Jan. The P. & O. steamer Zambesi left Bombay for Hongkong on the 15th Dec., at The Ben Line steamer Benarty, from Lon-

left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 3rd

Jan., and may be expected here on or

don, left Singapore on the 26th Dec., and may be expected here on or about The Glen Line steamship Glencoe, from London, left Singapore on the 27th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 4th Jan.

The D. D. R. steamship Bellona, from

Hamburg, left Singapore for this port

here on or about the 4th Jan. The Gellatley Line steamship Mogal left Singapore on the 27th Dec., and may The Union Line steamer Principla, from

London, left Singapore on the 27th about the 4th Jan. The Glen Line steamer Glenavon, from London, left Singapore on the 20th December, and may be expected here

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Agamemnon,

on or about the oth Jan.

from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 29th Dec., and may be expected here or about the 5th Jan. The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Taisang, from Calcufta, left Singapore on the 31st December, and

6th Jan. The Navegazione Generale Italiana steamer Bisagno left Singapore for this port on the 1st Jan., and may be expected to arrive on or about the 7th The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s

steamship Elektra, from Trieste, left

Singapore for this port on the 1st

Jan., and may be expected here on or

about the 7th Jan. THE Agent of the M. M. Co. informs us that the steamship Yanglet, with the next French Mail, was to leave Saigon to-day (Wednesday), at 6 p.m., for this port.

A BOATMAN Was fined \$25 at the Police Court to-day for causing an obstruction in the harbour by anchoring his junk in the fairway of steamers.

(Captain Henderson), which left this port on 1st December, for San Francisco, has Bahadur was to understand that the freedom put into Manila, in distress,

Naws has been received in the Colony to-day that the American ship South American, Capt. Tucker, which left here on the 27th Nov. last for New York, grounded in the Banca Straits on the 9th ult., andremained fast in the mud for six days. She was towed off by the steamer Prinz Alexander, when she was found to be uninjured. Her cargo was not touched.

Mn Sangster gave his second Organ Recital last evening, at St. John's Cathedral, to a fairly large audience. It must, however, be admitted that it was not on the whole so successful as his first. This must not be attributed in any degree to any falling off in the usual masterly style of our local organist, but to the fact that, in spite of the great attention paid to the construction of our fine organ to suit it for so varied a; climate, it has not yet become acclimatized; and as there was a good deal of cyphering in some of the stops, it was impossible to bring out the effective parts of the various pieces to their required extent. Perhaps the most pleasing feature of the evening was the soprano solo, 'Hear ye Israel,' from Mendelssohn's Elijah, which, though a very heavy and difficult solo for a boy of thirteen to sing, was yet rendered in a very successful way by Master E. Lammert. The usual collection in aid of the Organ fund was made, and a sum between fifty and sixty dollars was realised.

Ar this season, when fires

reminding us of the dan is to which

property is ever subject, it may not be unseasonable or unreasonable to call attention to a matter which has been repeatedly referred to. We mean the general disregard shown by Chinese householders to the law affecting verandahs. This is an old grievance, and its evil effects culminated in 1878, when verandahs which were bad enough in themselves passed on the flames by means of the combustible nature of the materials. with which they were filled up. After the great and disastrous fire of that year, an improvement became observable, and it was hoped that the better class of verandah subsequently insisted upon would be kept clear from inflammable obstructions. Several growls are occasionally heard from members of the Fire Brigades over the utterly barefaced way in which verandahs are now turned into store-rooms or couk-houses, and the cool manner in which the law is defied, no less than the lack of any effort to see that it is carried out, is frequently the subject of general remark. Hardly a fire now occurs that is not greatly favoured by this pernicious practice, and the other day a large wooden building was discovered on the roof of one of the burning houses. Wood-yards are supposed to be specially well placed if perched upon the roof of a Chineset house, and the vagaries of Chinese house-occupiers are legion, while unfortunately no attempt seams to be made now-s-days to check 16; Daphne, 20; Palamed, 23; Benal- them. If the official, or officials, respensible for this state of things would make an inspection of a few of the worst streets -some of them are not far from the Clock Tower-and note a number of theoffenders in this respect, it would be at easy business to put an end to the features of the svil. No check of any and may be expected here on or about | cription whatever appears to be provided Saturday, the 7th Jan. This packet and if the Public Health Bill is to be carried out in the same aligahod fashion as the gulations effecting verandahs, it is see worth while for the Chinese reads their petition with \$7.00 inet its coming into a

upou that point than we over and above the bad effect of permitti laws to lapse, it will not be questioned that the blocking up of verandahs and stairways with firewood and other combustibles, and the promiscuous establishment of serial timber-yards, are customs on the 27th Dec., and may be expected | and habits which cannot be defended from any point of view. They involve dangers which have been frequently shown by be expected here on or about the 4th experience to be very serious, and they ought to be put down. It is only fair to give every assistance to the Fire Brigades, Dec., and may be expected here on or not to the fires. Therefore let the law be carried out. THE Ameer of Cabul is a diligent reader of

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English and Anglo-Indian newspapers; or, to speak more exactly, often employs a translator to recite extracts from them. No doubt his Highness finds much to displease him in the outspoken criticisms on his policy in which nearly all the Indian journals habitually indulge. Besides questioning the wisdom and humanity of his may be expected here on or about the State measures, Indian journalists sometimes affect to doubt his sincerity. To Abdul Rahman this seems unfair in the extreme. While the Indian authorities treat him as a faithful ally and friend, the Indian newspapers speak of him as a possible traitor. The difficulty is to convince our Afghan friend that Lord Dufferin is unable to control the utterances of a free Press. A despot himself and a stern one, the ruler of Cabul declines to believe this. An even prore renowned and astute potentate was in former times equally incredulous. Jung Bahadur, the famous Mayor of the Palace in Nepaul, was greatly irritated by some articles on Nepaulese politics that appeared in a Calcutta paper. He wrote to the Indian Foreign Office to beg that the offending editor might be punished severely. The Foreign Office politely explained that they were unable to move in the matter. Jung Bahadur thereupon begged that the editor might be deported to Khatmandu, where he himself would deal with him. He even condesconded to explain the method which he meant to employ. The editor's skin, it seems, was to be scarified with WE hear that the Hawalian barque Kalakau, Ghoorka knives, and then rubbed with chillies and limejuice. The Ameer Abdul Rahman will be just as slow as Jung of the Press cannot be limited in this way,

following are the teams for the football oh to morrow, Calts v. The Club (Assoon) rules :-

ELTS (COLOURS). -C. E. Higginbotham, Captain), J. Gow. J. Wilkie, C. W. Dickson A. Maclean, D. H. Mackintosh, F. Mattland, E. W. Maitland, G. A. Cald-

CLTB (WHITES). -W. H. Wallace (Captain), H C. Mutoalfo, J. E. Edmonds, B. St. P. Bellairs, H. F. 'Hall', C. E. Hol- Absent, Dr Young. worthy, F. H. Engles, F. C. Vignolles, J. P. Brewin, H. de C. Huntsman, F. H. Shepherd, and R. Woodcock.

punctualy.

Leung Muk Sing was charged at the Police Court to-day with being in possession on the 2nd inst. of 360 tacls of opium without a permit. It was first stated that the opinm was raw, but evidence was brought head excise-officer, said he went on board the Hankow yesterday and asked the chief officer, Mr Pope, if he had any opium in his possession. The chief officer said 'Yes, Office. but I cannot give it up without seeing the Captain. On his showing the order he should be put to such witnesses as the had got to the Captain, the latter ordered the opium to be given up. The defendant was afterwards produced by a watchman on 2nd, Have you had fever in 1887-how This watchman was then called, and he stated that on the 2nd inst. at 7.30 p.m. he saw defendant, who was a servant on board, on the upper deck of the Hankow carrying five tins wrapped up. He took 6th. Had you any skin eruption durdefendant to the chief officer, who told him to keep the opium and wait till next morning for the Captain. He put the opium in the cabin of the chief officer, and next morning when the fever! If so, where? 10th, Had you an Excise Officer came he told him what had happened. Defendant said he came from Canton and was a sailor on board the Hankow. A friend of his asked him on Monday to take the opium on board Hongkong and give it back as soon as the steamer sailed. He placed it between decks and went at times to see if it was safe. did not know what his friend was going to do with it. This friend had told him he was coming on board next morning to go to Canton. He missed the opium on Tuesday morning, but took no action with regard to it. The Magistrate did not give much credence to this story, and fined defendant \$500, with the option of three months' hard labour, the opium being confiscated for the benefit of the Opium Farmer.

It is rumoured that the Prince of Wales is anxious to remove his eldest son bayond the reach of the charms of Princess Victoria of Took, who has complerely taken the young man captive. Her Majesty and the whole of the Princes and Princesses of the Blood Royal are horrified at the possibility of an alliance between Albert Victor and the beautiful daughter of the Duke of Teck. The young Prince is obstinate, and it is generally believed that his enforced absence in Gibraltar, whither he is to be sent, will only serve to make his heart grow fonder of the enchantress, a marriage with whom is regarded as an event not to be thought of by the 'royals' without alarm.

to Persia with a salary of £5,000 a year, know anything? We may see house drains We suppose life in Persia has charms for a of some sort, but what is, the use if we do man like Sir Henry with Oriental tastes, not understand where they come from? and an excellent stock of Oriental stories. Dr Cantlie suggested that they ought to and he has his father's wonderful career, in | wait till they had received the answers to Persia as his letter of introduction to the their questions before calling Mr Price. Shah. Probably the stories will be a better recommendation still. There is, no doubt, one thing to be said about the appointment, that it is a much more important post than it was five years ago. Persia always presents. itself as a convenient forcing-house for the Eastern question; and it is just as well that we should have a rather able and diplomatic person on the spot.

Bus vess people in Paris have long since formed a colour speech by which certain trades are easily recognised. First of all the colour shops are distinguished by being painted outside in squares and stripes of the most brilliant colours. Viennose leather, brouze and trinket shops have begun to use the Austrian colours, yellow and black; then the Spanish wine shops uso yellow and red, the Italian green, white, and red. Tho business, places where furniture caris for removal are kept are painted yellow, as well as the waggons-why, not even the pro prietors know. Pastry shops are light brown outside, and within white and gold pastry itself. Milk-shops are white and blue, both inside and out. The washerwomen now, begin to paint the outside of their ironing shops a bright blue, while the carts that take the linen to the wash houses in the country are bright green. Wine houses are all painted brown, or a dull red, which is exactly the colour of the vin ordinaire mixed with cranberry juice and logwood. Still darker is the colour of the charcoal shops, which the dust soon renders completely black. Bakers are fond of light brown and white, with much gilding and large mirrors. Many of their shops are decorated with paintings representing goddoeses of plenty, gleaning, and similar subjects. - Daily News.

THE medical journals inform us that there is just now a marked tendency among medical practitioners to substitute for what it is pleased to call the series of classical terms' hitherto usual in prescribing 'their simpler equivalents' in the common speech of doctor and patient. This is a reform Wong Chok Shang, who describes himself which will commend itself to all sensible. with Latin, but even that little was more of salary alleged to be due to the plaintiff with the mission to seamen, his Lordship and since he became Pope a volume of his Dr. Bolus put the last word in English in for the defendant. cochlearia minima, and 'make a draught' quarters. The agreement was dated 26th for anyone to attend to the sailors on thips ento, Perugia, and Spoleto in succession. customary to say "firt haustus," while sim- engaged till this month. all the other learned names for familiar that there was no case.

FEVER. The Medical Commission met this aftermoons in the Council Chamber. Dr Mortimer, Deputy-Inspector General R. N., presided, and there were also present : Dr Ayres, Cowell, E. J. Coxon, J. D. Saunders, H. N. Ionial Surgeon; Dr Yarr, A.M.S.; Dr Manson, Dr Cantlie, Dr Jordan and Dr Atkinson, and Mr A. G. Wise, Secretary. me out and said some bad words.

The Secretary said he had received no correspondence with regard to the form of The ient for the ladies will be on the questions to be put to witnesses. In reply ground is usual. Play to commence at 4.30 to Dr Cantlie, he said he would try and get the circulars with the questions sent out on Friday, so as to have replies if possible by

next Wednesday. Dr Jordan said he had spoken to Dr Yes, Sir. Lower with regard to the statistics that were sought from the Army and Navy De. partment. Dr Lewer said that may statisties of that kind were to be found in the Colonial Office. The Army and Navy to show it was prepared. J. J. Spooner, Department did not keep them longer Yes. than a certain period. Every seven years they had a big bonfire.

Dr Yarr-Copies of the documents, however, are sent Home and to the Colonial

It was resolved that the following questions, which were drafted by Dr Manson, Commission deemed it necessary to call, after seeing the answers sent in to the schedule of written questions :- 1st, Name, often and at what dates? 3rd, Were the effects all of the same character? 4th, Describe the attacks, specifying the presence or absence of rigor, pyrrecia, dis- cent on the last syllable). aphoresis, periodicity and duration. 5th, you diarrhoea during the fever ing the fever and of what nature? 7th, Have you had attacks of fever prior to 1887; when and of what nature, similar to the present or different? 8th, Where were you residing then? 9th, Since you had the noun. first attack of fever in 1887 have you resided

tions to be repeated for every individual member of the household, including Dr Manson said these questions should be sufficient to enable the Commission to arrive at a diagnosis of the fever. If the fever was typhoid, in most cases they would

attack or attacks of fever then ? The ques-

have diarrhoea and only one attack hating The Chairman said these questions would not be hard and fast ones, and additional

ones might be put by any of the members. The questions were agreed to. The hairman thought it might be well to call Mr Price to furnish them with plans of the district and details as to the drain-

The Secretary suggested that he should be requested to furnish plans of the sewers. sections, details of gulley traps, housedrains and traps. He also suggested that

Mr Danby should be called. The Chairman said Mr Danby would be called as an expert.

Dr. Ayres said he was only one. They might have an independent expert besides. The Secretary-There is Dr Ho Kai, a medical man in the Colony. Dr Capilie-Suppose there was a lady at

the head of a house, are you to put questions Dr Manson-She might be waited upon

by the sub-commission. The Chairman said they ought to start with a knowledge of the drainage of the

Dr Ayres-Unless we insist upon turning Sin Henry Wolff has accepted banishment up things and tracing things, how are we to-

> Dr Manson said they might as well call a hotanist or an entomologist? Why select the man about drains until they knew the nature of the fever?

The Chairman-We are not assuming that drainage is the cause. We only want bare facts on which we can proceed. Dr Cantlie-There is no doubt that drains will have to be examined, but it is

somewhat premature to call Mr Price. Dr Manson -If we arrive at the opinion that it is typhoid fever, then we can call Dr Yarr-We will examine the drains in

any case. I'ut it is rather premature to call him before the schedule is filled up. Dr Ayres - We ought to have an indeendent angineer. Dr Cantlie-One who knows about

Dr Ayres-We might have another, although he did not know about drains. Dr J rdan-Have we the power to lift the drains? We ought to know exactly the condition on the drains. The Chairman-I do not know what our

Dr Ayres-As to the new drains, a satisactory explanation can be given of their e natruction. As to the old drains, there might well he a necessity of their being cessity of it no objection can be made

Thomajority of the members being adverse to calling Mr Price just now, it was agreed to defer this matter. It was agreed that the gone through. Secretary should circulate the replies he received from the persons to whom the questions were sent, and that the Commission adjourn 'Il this day fortnight to allow time for the eccipt of the answers.

A CHINESE 'PROFESSOR OF ENGLISH' EXAMINED.

AMUSING DIALOGUE IN THE SUPREME COURT fore Mr Justice Leach, sitting in Summary jurisdiction, an action was brought by as a 'professor of English,' against Li Kat

Qid fashioned doctors will of based upon an agreement between the two der such circumstances it was not to be to the pricethood on December 23rd, 1837,

hind the chemist's counter do so overage in European clothes, then went into the them to go on in the work; but he believed congregations of cardinals, and in 1871, was ought to have been being instalment. Eliza and our James when they are sent witness-box, and (examined by Mr. Webber) | there was something more than that which | elected to fill the important office of Car- January 1885 I received another payto get prescriptions made up, will enjoy at said: I am the plaintiff in this suit. I am was of a secret kind and which would not be dinal Camerlango of the Holy Roman mont of \$10 direct from Eca and I handed

English, are you? Plaintiff-Yes, sir,

How long were you in that school?-About three years. Is that the only-school you went to !-

How old were you when you went to school ?- Twenty-one years of age. You are quite sure it was not in your twenty-oneth year !- Yes. You know that expression, don't you !-

Now can you tell me what w-h-a-l-e spells ?- (a long pause). What does it spell ?- Whale. Quite right. What sort of a thing is

whale?-A kind of fish. A big fish ?-Yes. Do you know any other word that gives

and w.e.l-l-(Laughter.) Do you know a word w-a-i-l ?-No, sir. Do you know any other word giving the same sound as that but spelt w-a-lie 1-No, I don't know that word.

Now, you are the plaintiff in this case what is Li Kat Choy?-Defondant. (Ac-How many syllables has the word 'de-

On which of these does the stress or accent fall ?- I don't understand you very plain. Now, what does m-o-n-e-y spell?-Money. Do you know what a part of speech is? Do you know what kind of thing it is?-A

What part of speech is the word 'in'?elsewhere than in the house you got the A preposition. What kind of verb is 'to lie,' to tell an untruth?-- It is the verb f to be. What is the past tense of the verb to lie'?-Singular lie, plural lies.

Is that the past tense?-No, you put ed to it. You are mixing up your verbs and nouns. What kind of verb is 'to lie,' to lie down ?-It is the yerb 'to ba.' What is the past tense of the verb to lie down,' first person singular?-Laid.

Have you ever heard of such a word as ficiated at Saint Peter's at his Jubilee ambition '?-A vision i No, not avision, I don't know such word, but ambition. having more or less resemblance in sound to

how he pronounces it: His Lordship-I don't know whether he is saying 'admission' or ! ammunition. (To Plaintiff) How do you spell it?

Plaintiff-A-m-i-s-s-i-o-n. Mr Caldwell-Have you got any of the article in your pocket ?- No. Would you like to swear to that !- No -

If I were to address his Lordship now for an hour, would you call that a speech ? -No-(Laughter). What would you call it, supposing that

spoke sense?-Would you speak a little slower and more plain. Oh, no ; you are a professor of English, and I can rattle ahead as fast as I like Would you not call it a speech !- No. What gort of a thing is a speech !- I

means words, sentences. Can you write English 1-Yes.

Can you spell ?-Yes. Spell 'pedagogue.'-- (Witness got as for as 'p.e-d,' and then gave it up.) Do you know what that word means What does it mean?—It means clothing

for ladies (great laughter.) Mr Caldwell-Oh, I sec ; you are mixing it up with 'petticost.' Now you just try and spell 'petticont;' it's a very pretty word, Plaintiff-I can't spell it exactly. Mr Caldwell-What is the meaning

the word 'geometry ?" Plaintiff—It means going up in the trees -(Renewed laughter.) His Lordship (to Mr Caldwell)-I am afraid you are putting him up a tree.

Mr Caldwell said he thought he would leave him there. His Lordship said he thought he must adjourn the case till to-morrow, as the plaintiff looked rather stopid and confused. and he would like to give him a chance to collect himself. His Lordship would then give Mr Caldwell an opportunity to ask a

few more questions. Mr Caldwell said he would merely put as few questions with reference to the facts. The case was then adjourned.

SOCIAL GATHERING AT THE SAILORS' HOME.

The New Year's gathering at the Sailors' Home, which was held last night, was very largely attended, and proved highly sucopened. If the sub-Commission see the ne- | ceasful. The tea service began at 6.30, and afterwards an interesting programme, consisting of music and short addresses, was

Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, Chaplain of St. Peter's Seamen's Church, in addressing the meeting spoke of the gratifying improvement which he had seen take place in the kong, -au improvement which he thought Carpineto, in the State of the Church, on what they had not formerly, a decent and reaching the eightieth mile-stone. As a the way of improvement, and above all to the first premium in physico-chemistry, and rise above the temptations which drink the first accessit in mathematics. While

offered, by becoming total abstainers. found very difficult to support him and the schools of the Roman University to that work. The mission, however, was re- prelate, being sent as Nuncio to Belgium,

sailors some years ago. He thought this IX in the consistory of December 19th, received the sum of \$10 only, being low prices, must cease to grow it. With things, which on the jars and bottles be- Wong Chok Shang, a young man dressed of itself should be sufficient to encourage 1853. He has a member of several of the interest. That was also a mistake; to get prescripcions unade up. and also appears and then. That what tenants are willing and able to pay, I 7 Bars, in inches, tenths end bundredike. least a temporary reprieve - Daily News. living at West Point. The defendant Li fully, known until the Great Day of Judg. Church. In that capacity, after the death of living at West Point. The defendant Li fully, known until the Great Day of Judg.

THE MEDICAL COMMISSION ON Kat Choy who has a shop at Shanki-wan, ment. In a place like Hongkong he need Pius IX., February 7th, 1878, he acted as receipt also said the sum was 'interest,' You cannot ask that a rate in aid shall be made an agreement with me on the 26th of hardly say how much necessity there was Head of the Church in temporal matters, which was again a mistake. This was the levied on the breakfast table of every August last. I was to teach English. I for special effort among seamen. He had made the arrangements for the last solemn payment I received frem Eca un this working man's family to enable a tenant got a house and started the school. I had been told the other day that Hongkong obsequies of the Pontiff, received the Ca- account either for principal or interest. I farmer to pay's rent which the land he tills five scholars, but defendant did not come, was possibly the second or at least the tholic ambassadors, and superintended the went on sending him receipts not with is not able to yield or to bear. The rent I taught them the English prim r and sen- third port in the Empire. It might preparations for the conclave. Sixty-two standing that he had stopped paying. The must stile itself, and produce and prices ences. On the day I signed the agreement be said that it was only a port of cardinals attended the Consistory, which one produced, 13th Feb. 1885, is the first will enable the farmer to determine what Igotan advance of \$12, but have not received call; there was no production; we closed in the Vatican on February 18th, of thirteen which I sent after January. I he can undertake to pay. mything since. After I had been the tor did not grow cotton, and we did not grow 1878. In the first scrutiny Pecci had nine- made out a receipt in February 1886 for two months defendant came and asked me tea. We did not grow even rice; and in teen votes, in the second thiry-four, and in the two months of April and May 1885 and children propose again to raise to pay rent. After that defendant turned fact we had nothing of our own to export the final one forty-four. The election was because I found that no receipt had been the price of food by partial exclusion of except it might be granite and grumblings then at an end and the Cardinal Camerlea- written for these months. Thavenot received foreign corn, how do they propose to protect Mr Caldwell-You are a professor of of which we have plenty-(Laughter). At go was made Pope by the acclamation of all, any money from Eca on this account since the crowds of men and women working in the same time its position in reference to The news was officially proclaimed to the January 1885. I see the receipt produced the cotton and woollen trades of Laucashire China was of great importance for our Em- outside world from the gallery of St. Peter's, dated 10 April 1886 for the months August and Yorkshire, and to compensate them for

Have you been at any English College? - pire. Its commerce was important as being and on March 3rd he was crowned in the and September, 1885, bearing the words the various taxes which the Fair Traders part of that which had really made our Em- | Sisting Chapel. Mr Caldwell-Where 1-At the Sandwich | pire great. Its shipping was important to us too; for we who lived here could never away since Leo XIII mounted the chair of money. I did not get it. It is stamped from abroad? forget that we owed everything to the ship- Peter, he already ranks among the greatest and chopped. I can't explain this. Mr I should like to see a carefully drawn ping. Although granite was a good thing, of the Popes. Pope Leo has not temporized | Eca told the schroff that he could more tariff of the Fair Traders and Protectionists and although it was a very comfortable with any enemy, yet he has carned his produce these receipts as he had lost them. and Monopolists who are now asking for thing to grumble, we could not get on very | policy out. He has sent the reactionaries | I was startled to see you (Mr Caldwell) pro- | public support. well on either of them alone, for they were to the rear and has brought about an era of | duce the bundle of receipts. I see another | 'It would be an amusing exhibition of not very digestible—(Laughter). Shipping good feeling. He has brought Bismarck as receipt for \$20; it is in my handwriting ignorance, and folly, and confusion. It being of such importance then, and those who hear to Canossa as he could reasonably be and is stamped, but I never received the would show the impossibility of going back worked the shipping, we certainly ought to expected to go, and the Falk laws, no money. I have received ten instalments on to the system which Sir Robert Peel attackshow a kindly interest in and gratitude to longer harass the German bishops. He has this account from Mr Ozorio, the last being ed in the year 1842; and which he utterly those who were in such a measure our true reconciled the factions in the Eastern in the month of Soptember 1887. The man demolished in 1846. friends. Ships separated, but they also Church. By his wisdom he has reduced I employed to collect my money and keep Since that time there is abundant evidunited; they brought us news and things | the Old Catholic and other movements to a | my accounts died in March and I wrote the | ence of the improved condition of the that we need, and therefore we were bound minimum importance. He has softened receipt as usual, but as the man died I have millions who work for their daily bread. to think a great deal of those who did this the unfriendly feelings with which the no account of that month. work for us, Although he (the Right Rev. |-French Republic, largely through the iu- | By His Lordship-Mr Eca has paid off ployments they are nearly or quite doubled; Bishop) had never served before the mast fluence of the late Paul Bert, had regarded some of the promissory notes he gave since and the cost of almost everything the milhimself and therefore knew nothing about the Vatican. He has held Ireland loyal, 1884. the same sound as that |-Yes, wheel-p it personally, he thought the life of a sailor and at the same time increased his influence | F. A. Ozorio, the second defendant, said and their general condition is comfortable must be a very trying one. It was a life in England. He has prevented interna- I am in the employ of the Hongkong beyond anything that has been known in that separated a man from thanks good in- | tional ill-feeling by his arbitration of the | Canton and Macao Steamboat Company. I | the country during the last hundred years. fluences that were always around him on Caroline Islands dispute, and while he has have seen the promissory note on which There are exceptions to this picture. as shore. The nailor was often away for conceded nothing to the Italian Govern- the plaintiff is suing. My name is at the there have always been seasons of depresmonths from these good influences; and it-ment there is nevertheless a better feeling foot of the guarantee note. I derived no sion in some, or in special trades and induswas therefore all the more needful that between the Vatican and Quirinal than has advantage from the transaction, but simply tries; but the picture, as a whole, is not some kind of religious influence should be ever existed since the first rupture between acted out of friendliness to Mr. Eca; over-coloured. brought to bear upon him here when there | Pius IX and Victor Emmanuel. These are | who was in the employ of the same | 'If, as you perhaps feet, the working was the chance (Applause). no small achievements, and they explain Company. He has now gone to Macao. men will be persuaded to go back to the Rev. C. H. Costes also addressed a few why Catholics are taking so large an in- I told him I was being sued and asked errors and mischiefs of fifty years ago, it

a number of concerted pieces, which were imposing event of its kind that has taken excellently song by a small glee party, and place since Simon Peter opened the first vocal solos were given by Mrs Piercy, Miss | chapter of the history of the Papacy. Crown and Miss de Jersey. Bishop Burdon at the close of the programme again addressed a few words to the meeting, after which Rev. Mr Goldsmith proposed a vote of thanks to his Lordship for presiding and to the ladies who had sung. This was second. ed by Mr W. Tarn and cordially passed, the mon giving three hearty cheers for the Bishop and the ladies, and afterwards for the Rev. Mr Goldsmith.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Before Mr A. J. Leach, Acting Puisne

Wednesday, Jan. 4.

VETERAL TETRILS ECA AND ANOTHER.

plaintiff under a promissory note, Mr F.

for the defendant. Ozorio.

taking he had not carried out.

money had been paid also.

This was a claim for \$115.30. which it was

appeared for the plaintiff and Mr Caldwell

Mr Webber said this sum was the balance

1886 phintiff wrote to the surety on the

subject, who undertook to pay the balance

Mr Caldwell, on behalf of the defendant

had paid certain sums to the plaintiff and

that the other defendant, Mr Eca, also paid

certain sums to the plaintiff, which re-

the receipts would be produced. A dupli-

paid, and he should ask his Lordship to infer

that, as many payments were inade after.

A. J. Veiera, the plaintiff, said he was a

He lent the defendant Eca \$200 on the 13th

July 1884, for which he obtained a pro-

cate would also be produced which bore

THE POPE'S JUHILEE. London, 2nd Jan. 1888 .- The Pope of

services in presence of 30,000 people. due upon a promissory note for \$160 dated On the 31st December, 1837, Josehim 18th August, given by the defendant Eca. Plaintiff here essayed several words all Pecci, now Pope Leo XIII, entered into holy Mr Ozorio being the surety. The sum was to be paid in instalments. These were paid orders, at the age of 27; and it is in Mr Caldwell-Your Lordship will hear celebration of the 50th anniversary of this event that the Roman Catholic community throughout the world are jubilating. The order of the events in Rome in connection with this celebration is Ozorio, said he in the capacity of surety as follows :- On the 31st December the Pope received the members of the International Committee, who presented him with presented a total of \$450. For this amount a gift of 1,000,000 liro, On the 1st January he celebrated mass in St. Peter's ; that on the 13th, July 18:5 \$40 had been on January 2nd he held a reception at the Church of San Lorenzo. wards for which receipts were held, this On the 4th and 5th he will receive foreign deputations; on the 6th he will open the exhibition of the gifts sout to him, and on the 15th he will canonize ten saints. The offerings made to the Pope will, it is said. put in the shade the numerous nifts received by Queen Victoria on her Golden Jubiles Eight different nations have applied to the Italian Government to obtain the free 1884 to Oct. 1885. Nothing further was wished to give herself into custody for the entry through the Italian custom house paid by Mr Eca. Nothing was paid by Mr murder of Kidney, whom she pushed into of all the articles sent as gifte to the Pope, Ozorio. In November 1886 plaintiff wrote the pond. Adams was charged at the and the authorization has been granted to Eca, referring to a statement of account Harrow Police-court yesterday and remanwithout demur. The Sultan of Turkey has between them which showed that the ba- ded. forwarded a magnificent diamond hoop, lance then in plaintiff's favour was \$315.30. Enoch Wadley was executed in Gloucesvalued at 250,000 france; the Empress of Since that time he received ten instalments for Prison yesterday for the murder of China and the Emperor of Germany have of \$ 0 each. No interest was to be charged Elizabeth Hunnah Evans, at Kempley. each presented a rare piece of jewelry of latter November 1886. It was agreed that The Prisoner had been a soldier in Lodia, special manufacture. Queen Victoria has he should pay \$20 a month till the whole and was sent home as not being of sound sent him a copy of the Vulgate in a special- was paid, but the instalments were not re-, mind. He was detained at Netley Hospital ly devised binding. The Queen of Spain, gularly paid. Defendant was now owing some time, and then discharged the service. whose son is godson of the Pope, has given an enormous sapphire mounted on a ring. | month. Naples has offered a gold throne. The German Catholica have likewise united mid sent all the scientific and literary publications written in their language since the commencement of the pontificate of Lee XIII so as to place under his eyes the history and evidence of intellectual culture and progress during that period. The whole collection, richly bound, amounts to about 20 000 volumes. These are but a few of the thousands of personal and private gifts which will swell the exhibition. Besides the ruby worth £2,000, lately sent in an Easter egg by a noble Catholic English lady. there will be a rich accumulation of all the ornaments, vessels and decorations used in the ritual of Rome ; censers, candicaticks, lamps, church plate, holy atoups of gold and silver, broidered vestments, albs of priceless lace, illuminated missals, old and modern pictures, statues, mosuica, stained glass, eastern tapestries and gorgeous fabrics, carvings in wood, brass and ivory. the free and voluntary gifts of the faithful. Leo XIII, the so-called 'prisoner of the sent, plaintiff had told Mr Osorio what the Queen. The tombs are placed on either Vatican,' says a writer in the Shanghai Courier, is really a very remarkable man, and he has undoubtedly succeeded in his diplomatic arrangements with such consum:

mate tact as to challenge the admiration of terest. Plaintiff wrote out all his own re- impusing appearance, is the Priory, which those religiously opposed to him. He is ceipts. The receipt produced was one of has just been completed, and in which the the 258th Roman Pontiff, and the 257th his; it showed that \$10 had been paid in Prior (Father Ambrose) and other priests condition and conduct of seamen in Hong- successor of St. Peter. He was born at September which was stated as being in- have already taken up their residence. The was due to the fact that sailors had now, the 9nd of March, 1810, so that he is fast was the feet instalment. The promiseory the Society of Architects of Paris. note was dated 13th August 1884, and on comfortable home to go to here—(applause). youth he signalized himself by his assiduity the expiry of the first month plaintiff made -At the Supreme Court this afternoon be- He counselled the seamen to continue in and talent, earning in his eighteenth year on the receipt produced. The words being interest' were written by mistake, Bright :they ought to have been being instalment. The name on the back of the receipt was studying philosophy he was entrusted. The Right Rev. Bishop Burdon, who took despite his youth, to give recitations in something like 'Leon.' He did not know the chair at eight o'clock, expressed philosophy to the pupils of the German whether Mr Leon the bailiff callected money his pleasure in seeing so large a company college at Rome. At the age of twelve he for him. He might have done so. He had persons. Bis in die requires no douot che company conege at nome. At the age of twelve he tor its interpretation but little acquaintance chey, for the sum of \$88; being the blashce present. Referring to the work in connection wrote Latin, prose and verse, with facility, done so sometimes. Mr. Caldwell-Why did you send Mr with Latin, but even that it the money? Was it that wisdom of our policy, and I believe we have finding that his prescription ended with pacity of a teacher of English. Mr Webber had a sailors chaplain whose business it was Having entered the College of Noble you wanted to frighten the defendant into suffered less than the countries which still this formula, observed that he supposed appeared for the plaintiff and Mr Caldwell alone to look after the sailors; but it was Ecclesiastics, the Abbate Pecci frequented paying ten dollars.

Plaintiff-No, it was not. (Continuing). Dr. Dorus put the miss word in Linguist and the fair Traders are in an amusing confusored to frighten him out of another Mr Webber stated that the claim was other work had to be found for him. Un- learn canon and civil law. He was admitted The next ten dollars I received was in Octo- the Fair Traders are in an amusing confusored to frighten him out of another Mr Webber stated that the claim was other work had to be found for him. guinea distance and the distance of the promissory corn, as in the old days; others would not course shake their heads; but it is hard to parties according to which the plaintiff unsee what inconvenience could result if 'tea- dertook to act as a schoolmaster, his re- went to the work title of Prothonotary Apostolic, and ap- postolic, apspoons' should in future take the place of muneration to be \$20 per month and free was so great that it was utterly impossible pointed him Apostolic Delegate at Benev. signed by Eca since August 1884. should be read where heretofore it has been August 1887, and plaintiff's services were and ashore unless he was entirely given to In 1843 he was again promoted by the same missorn; note from Eca for \$200. customery to say intelligible alike to doctor. Mr Caldwell said the defence was that established about two years ago, and he and on January 17th of that year he was the surely. The interest was not principal Colonies, say Canada and Victoria. ple might clearly be the means of whereas the plaintiff undertook as a pro- thought they had every reason to con- created Archbishop of Damietta, in partibus more than one or one and a half per cent. have heavy tariffs against English goods. avoiding serious mistakes. We gather how. fessor of English to teach the English gratulate themselves on the result, even to fide ium to qualify him for his office of per month. I had no transactions with him eventure that the profession s ill hold fast by language his (Mr. Caldwell's) submission if there had been nothing else than Nuncio, After remaining at Brussels three in September In November I received industry. Our formers, as a rule, have ever that the profession soll hold fast by language his (Mr. Ualdwell's) submission in the capital humidity of sir saturated with moisture being cabalistic signs, terms, abbreviations in the according to his instructions was that the fact the money. I did get the money is a get the money. I did get the money is a get the money. I did get the money is a get the money. I did get the money is a get the money. I did get the money is a get the money. I did get the money is a get the money is a get the money. I did get the money is a get the money is case of component parts and quantities of the plaintiff knew nothing at all about to, that the streets of Hongkong pre- on January 19th 1846, about four months get the money. I did get the money. I employed upon them. Under the corn mixtures. Destill, acqua; therefore, to English. If he showed that the plaintiff sented less of the rowdy ism and drunkgether with 'Ol. Ricin; Sachari albi, and was utterly incapable, he would submit efficia that characterized so many of our created and proclaimed a caldinal by Pius receipt for December bore the words should not have grown it, and now, with

received the sum of \$20 only, being are anxious to see re-imposed upon food and Though less than ten years have passed interest' &c. I don't recollect getting the goods of various kinds which we import

seamen. The musical programme included are exerting themselves to make it the most | that have been produced to-day. I got them | their education, how far they are from from Mr Eca about five weeks ago. I see the eleven receipts for \$20 each. All that money was paid by me. When I lives have been saying at Oxford-they signed the letter of the 6th November, return, shall I say, like a dog to his vomit 1886. I was under the impression that Mr | They very slowly accept new teachings and Eca had only paid \$50 from the account new opinions, and the old delusions still sent by the plaintiff. After seeing the ac- attach to them; but they are all concount I agreed to pay \$20 a month, and I fusion, and know not what they ask. paid eleven instalments. When the re- Excuse this long letter. - Yours very receipts were sent to me they had the stamps | spectfully, on them. Mr Eca has never paid me any money on account of what I paid for him. showed Mr Eoa the account before agreed to pay the instalments. He said I stated the defendant Eca was owing the had better pay, and that he would pay me Ozorio being sued as surety. Mr Webber when he got the money.

This was all the evidence, and after hearing the solicitors his Lordship said he had a doubt as to whether he should nonsuit the plaintiff or dismiss the case with costs but on the whole he had come to the conclusion to dismiss it with costs. The evidjence given by the plaintiff was the most very irregularly, and on the 6th of November | unsatisfactory he had come across since he began to sit in this Court. It was hardly. possible to get a straightforward answer at the rate of \$20 a month, which under- to any question from the plaintiff. who quibbled all the time, and when cornered tried to give as an answer something that was no answer to the question put at all. Apart from plaintiff's own evidence, however, if his case was a bona fide one, why did he not call his shroff to give evidence as to the payments? Altogether he did not see how he could come to any other conclusion than that of dismissing the plaintiff's suit, with costs.

LATE NEWS.

(From the Standard of 29th Nov.) Five years ago a young girl, named clark with Meeses Holliday. Wiso & Co. | Eather Kidney, was found drowned in a pond near Harrow; and the Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of suicide. On Saturmissory note: The defendant Ozerio be- day evening (2.th Nov). a young woman, came guarantee. In payment he had re- named Emily Adams, presented herself at ceived from Mr Eca \$50 from September the Harrow Police station, and said she

plaintiff \$115. Plaintiff sent a receipt every He afterwards went to his relatives at Kempley, and pretended to make love to By Mr Caldwell-Plaintiff said he was in | the deceased, a field hand, attacked her as the habit of sending receipts out without she was going home from work, and out gettier money. He had been a money- her with a knife in nearly 40 places. She lender for thisty years. He sent out his soon bled to death. Wadley's conduct has receipts signed and trusted to the honesty been penitential throughout, and be uttered of his debtors. For amounts over ten dol- a prayer for mercy as the drop fell. Berry lars the collector signed over the stamp, the executioner, gave a drop of five feet but under ten dollars the collector did not six inches, and the culprit appeared to die Blacoueres 9 A.M. sign. One and a half "/ per month was the instantaneously.

rate of interest he charged defendant. He The mausoleum at Farnborough, erceted never charged him more. Plaintiff kept no by the Empress Engenie for the reception books of account in connection with these of the remains of Napoleon III. and the transactions. Another man kept books of Prince Imperial, will be completed in a few account for him. He did not wish to say weeks, and the re-interment, which it is who he was. The man in question was the expected will be attended by some members. Schroff at Meases Holliday Wise and of the Royal Family, will then take place. Co.'s Office. The sum he (plaintiff) lent to | The church, which is close to the Empress's Eca was \$260. Of that sum \$60 went to residence at Fernborough, is built in the the broker and Ecu received \$200. The flamboyant style of architecture, while the broker was a Mr Vandenberg who had since crypt is of the twelfth-century style. The died. It was not a fact that the sum lent | floor of the crypt is laid in solid marble, and was only \$200 and that \$60 was to be the the two sarcophagi are of red granits from interest. Before the letter dated Nov. Aberdeen. That for the reception of the 1887 from the plaintiff to Mr Ozorio was late Emperor's remains was presented by money he had received from Mr Eca, but side of the crypt, and there is a massive he had not mentioned what money he had white stone sitar at the head of the senreceived from him on account of interest. | ulchro, Adjoining the clutreh, which is Plaintiff had received \$50 principal and in. dedicated to St. Michael and his a most

terest. Plaintiff received that money it architect was M. Destellieur. President of MER. BRIGHT ON FAIR TRADE. Mr. John Pendleton, of Sheffield, has received the following letter from Mr.

Ope Ash, Rochdale, Nov. 25, 1887. Dear Sir.—I cannot be more in favour of free trade than I have been in times past : nor am I, por can I be less in favour

of it than heretofore. The depression of trade of some recent years has afforded additional proof of the

Doubtless you will have observed that

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ber. I cannot tell whether the receipt pro- sion as to what they want. Some would tax tured goods; but they do not tell us which. pro- or how much they would tax them. Some would have free trade only with the Co-Mr Pereivs of Schellages and Co. paid that I lonies - not appearing to know that our nelt, and to the level of the sea in Inches, tenths Our chief depression is in the familing

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words of counsel and encouragement to the terest in the coming jubilee, and why they him, to come. I have seen the receipts will only show, notwithstanding efforts for comprehending their true intor sta.

You have observed what the Conse va-JOHN BRIGHT.

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W. DOBEROK. Government Astronomer.

Hongkong Observatory, January 4. 1. Banouster, reduced to 82 degrees Fabrenand hundredths.

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Letters per 1 oz , 5 cents (e). Post Cards, each, 1 cent. Books and Patterns, per 2 oz., 2 cents. Newspapers and Prices Current, each, 2 cents.

Registration, 5 cents. . (d) Via Bingapore, 10 cents. (e) Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macco

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract

2. Invitations, &c. can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than a places of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered a the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circu lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, or the Ports of China, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must con sist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. En velopes containing Patterns may be wholly exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes Coin, or Jewellery and, where Registration has been neglected, WILL MAKE NO ENQUIRZES into alleged losses of such

Parcel Post to the United Kingdom. Parcels not exceeding 11 lbs: in weight are received in Hongkong and at British Post Offices in China, for transmission to the United Kingdom by P. & O. Packet vid Gibraltar. No parcel is sent with the Overland Mail via Brindisi. Parcels therefore arrive in London about eight days later than the Mail. Parcels may be scaled, but any parcel, even though scaled, is liable to be opened for examination.

Parcels must be posted in Hongkong before 3 p.m. on the day before the departure of the Mail. Those arriving from the Coast, &c., after this hour are kept for the following P. & O. Mail.

The Postage is 25 cents per to., which includes Registration fee, and must be prepaid in stamps. No further charge is made in the United Kingdom except for Customs dues. No parcel must be more than 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in greatest length and girth combined. A receipt is given for each Parcel.

The sender must fill up a form of Customs Declaration, which can be obtained free at each Post Office. No parcel con be accepted till this is completely and accurately filled. The only articles ordinarily sent from China which are liable to duty are Tea, Tobacco, and Gold and Silver plate. Dangerous or perishable goods, articles likely to injure the Mails, Liquids (unless securely packed) or pardels easily crushed, such as band-boxes, are prohibited. No Parcel can be received if its value exceeds \$250. A Parcel may contain a letter to the same address as that of the Parcel itself, or another Parcel to the same address. No

other enclosures are allowed. With regard to inward Parcels, addressees are requested to observe that the Parcel Mail is not opened until the ordinary distribution of letters, &c., is finished. The postage on Parcels at home is 10d. per th., the Regulations are generally similar to the above, and the Parcels are sent out vid

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the

contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent conditions of Registration fequired.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immedi-

ately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such appli-4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the corres-

pondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach neir destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Missent or Delayed Correspondence.

When correspondence has been missent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover. Sent to ____, or Received at 7-p.m., or as the case may be, and forward- it, without any Alcout other writing whatever, to the Postmaster General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear-of giving trouble, a course which generally

Fees for Public Vehicles. Chairs.

IN VICTORIA WITH TWO BEARERS. Half hour . 0.10 Three hours . 0.50 One hour . . 0.20 | Six hours . . 0.70 | Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) \$1. If the trip is extended beyond Victoria,

BEYOND VICTORIA, WITH FOUR BEARERS. Hour ... 0.60 | Six hours ... 1.50 Three hours . -L.00 Day (6 to 6) . 2.00

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Extra bearers or drivers and extra hours to W

be paid proportionate auma

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven tecticus, con n etcit pat Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h. near the Kowloong shore k., and there in I clearly of the

11. Jardine's Wharf.

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked e., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P, and O. Co.'s Office. 10. Kowleon Wharves.

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Atholl		Coulter	Brit. st	4		Adamson, Bell & Co.	Laid up	For sale
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Diamante	5 6	McCaslin	Brit. st		10	3 Russell & Co.	Manila	1 2 11 1
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okien	5 h	Roach	Brit. st		1	4 Douglas Steamship Co.	A St. Comment	
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lector	5 c	Batt	Brit. st			2 Butterfield & Swire	Amoy and Shanghai	To-day
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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

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Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns	I.H.P.	Captain,	Where at.
Macrity	despatch-vessel	1400	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Hongkong
Audacious*	twin-screw battle-ship	6010	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Hongkong
Jockchafer	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	Lieut. Com. H. H. Boteler	Hongkong
Constance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Hongkong
Jordelia	cruiser 3 d class	2380	10	1420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Hongkong
Cak	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	360	3	· 840		In reserve
spoir	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. R. Adams	Shanghai
irebrand	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	Lieut. Com, Denison	Hongkong
leroina -	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1470	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Hongkong
eander	oruser 2nd class	3750	10	5000	Captain M. J. Dunlop	
innet	gun-vesse 2nd class	756	5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Nagasaki
Terlin .	gunboat 2nd class	430	1	430	LieutCom. W. M. Maturin	Nagasaki
lutine	sloop	1200	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	. Tientsin
rion	battle ship 3 class armoured	4870		4040	1	Singapore
ambler		830	3		Captain T. H. Royse	Singapore
attler	aurveying vessel	4 4 4 4	11 10 4 11 1	690	Commander W. U. Moore	On a cruise
17.	gunboat 1st class oruiser 3rd class	670	6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	Hongkong
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atellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain Arthur L. Alington	Nagasaki
olant	torpedo mining launch	150	-			Hongkong
wift	gun-vesse 2 d class	756	5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Hongkong
weed	g.bt. 3rd class coast defence	860	3	340		In reserve
ictor Emanuel	receiving ship	6157	14	-	Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
Vanderer	gloop	925	4	750	Commander Geo Gifford	Hongkong
VIVERI	coast defenceship, armoured	2750	4.	1450		Hongkong

* Flagship of Admiral Sir R. Vesey Hamilton, K.C.B. Commander-in-Chief.

Flag and Rig.

Name.

For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Guns.

Captain.

Tons.

Ateout	Russian gunboat	800		-	Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908		-	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
Aspic :	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Rupe	Haiphong .
Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430	-	1 1 aL. 0	Captain Franz Muller	Whampoa
B'tholomen Dias	Portuguese corvette.		'e, 🛶 🗽	400	Capt. da Costa Cabrel	Macao
Bobre	Russian cruiser	J100	1		Captain Menschrooff	Nagasaki
Brooklyn	U. S frigate	3900 5	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Kobe
Comète	French gunbont	475	4	450	LieutCommander Martel	Haiphong
Dmitry Bonskoy	Russian frigate	6000	-		Captain N. Scrydloff	Yokohama
Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewell	Yokobama
Iltis	German gunboat	489	-		Captain Eickstedt	Hongkong
Jaguar	French gunboat	445	2	270	Lieut Commander Fouet	Haiphong
Lutin	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Nény	Haiphong
Marion	U. S. corvette-	1900	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Chelmulpo
Monocacy	U. S. sloop	1370	6	1470	Commander E. Glass	Yokohama
Mordi	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Moltsoff.	Corea
Nautilus	German gun-vessel	755	4	600	Captain von Hoven	Zanzibar.
Nayezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	9.	250	Captain Zarine	Negasaki
Omaha -	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. Courtis	Corea
Palos	U. S. gunboat	420	. 6	500	LieutCom, Thomas Nelson	Yokohama
Parseval	French gunboat			1000	Captain M. Foret	On a cruise
Pluvier	French gunboat	540		420	Lieut, Commander Poidloue	Haiphong
Primauguet	French orniser	2200	15	2270	Captain Buge	Wuhu
Rapido	Italian cruiser		5		Captain F. Cravosia	On a cruise
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	148			Captain Raphael d'Andrade	Macao
Rynda	Russian croiser	3000		*	Captain Th. Avellan	Manila
Sivotch	Russian cruiser	900	1	1000	Commander Suctified	Corea
Sobol	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
l'amega	Portuguese gunboat	- 610	6	500	Commander P. I. Gouveia	Macao
l'ejo	Portuguese gunboat		. 3	100	Lieut: Com. C. R. Caminha	Hongkong
l'arenne	French frigate	5880	12	4250	Captain Juge	Nagasaki
Vestnik	Russian corvette	1330			* Captain Lang	Nagazaki
Vipere	French gunboat	480	4	125	Capt. de Maroller	Yokohama
Vitiaz	Russian corvette	2950	12		Captain Makaroff	Kobe
Vostock	Russian gurboat	-/-	1		Commander Mulchoneky	Vladivnatock
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AMOY. . In port on December 24, 1887. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

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SHANGHAI. In port on December 28, 1887. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

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Norw, sch.

HIOGO. In port on December 17, 1887 Harvard Amer, bge. Brit. Honsuwar

> YOKOHAMA In port on December 19, 1887.

Amer. sch. Amer. sch. McLaurin Nemo Brit. sch. N. Reid Amer. sch. Rose

W. G. Davis

Where at.

Br. 3m.sch. St. James Amer. bge. MANILA.

In port on December 20, 1837. Brit. b. New York Benj. F. Hunt Amer. boe. United States Defensor Norw, bg. Drumeltan Brit. sh. F. B. Taylor Herat Jabez Howes Amer. Mary L. Stone Amer. Nagpore Brit. Nomad Amer. bqe. Obed Baxter Amer. bgs. Ger. bge. Pacifica

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Amer. sh.

In port on December 3, 1887. Brit. bqe. Caroline Siam. 3 Norw, bye. Elida Fortune Siam. Slam. Goliah Brit. Kim Chye Seng Siam. Brit, O. P. Olsen Nor.

Panay

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